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'Despicable Strategies'

Editor, The Times:

Every citizen of the United States who accepts his responsibilities as such should have access to and thoughtfully read Maconie Child's column in the May 11 Times (U.S. Balks Test-Ban Negotiations). . . . Every one who deeply desires significant 'progress' toward world peace should let Washington know how they feel about these revelations. We must realize that a great divide exists among highly placed policy-makers. There are those who are bending every effort and devising every subterfuge to sabotage a resolution of the cold war. There are others who strongly desire to do everything they can to promote world peace and strive earnestly to get rid of the pernicious cold-war situation. It is distressing to know what unprincipled cold-war supporters have been doing to undercut the Geneva negotiations. Apparently the spying incident, pulled at the threshold of the Summit meeting, is just another of those despicable strategies of cold-war supporters in the AEC, Pentagon and CIA.

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